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S. RES. 190

Designating the week of October 10, 1999, through October 16, 1999, as
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 29, 1999

Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. KERRY, and
Mr. ROBB) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Designating the week of October 10, 1999, through October
16, 1999, as National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week.

Whereas Cystic Fibrosis is the most common fatal genetic
disease in the United States, for which there is no known
cure;

Whereas Cystic Fibrosis, characterized by digestive disorders
and chronic lung infections, has been linked to fatal lung
disease;

Whereas a total of more than 10,000,000 Americans are un-
knowing carriers of Cystic Fibrosis;

Whereas 1 out of every 3,900 babies in the United States are
born with Cystic Fibrosis;

Whereas approximately 30,000 people in the United States,
many of whom are children, suffer from Cystic Fibrosis;

Whereas the average life-expectancy of an individual with
Cystic Fibrosis is age 31;

Whereas prompt, aggressive treatment of the symptoms of
Cystic Fibrosis can extend the lives of those who suffer
with this disease;

Whereas recent advances in Cystic Fibrosis research have
produced promising leads in relation to gene, protein, and
drug therapies; and

Whereas education can help inform the public of Cystic Fi-
brosis symptoms, which will assist in early diagnoses, and
increase knowledge and understanding of this disease:
Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, that the Senate—

2 (1) designates the week of October 10, 1999,
3 through October 16, 1999, as National Cystic Fibro-
4 sis Awareness Week;

5 (2) commits to increasing the quality of life for
6 individuals with Cystic Fibrosis by promoting public
7 knowledge and understanding in a manner that will
8 result in earlier diagnoses, more fund raising efforts
9 for research, and increased levels of support for Cys-
10 tic Fibrosis sufferers and their families; and

11 (3) requests the President to issue a proclama-
12 tion calling on the people of the United States to ob-

- 1 serve the week with appropriate ceremonies and ac-
- 2 tivities.

